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Chicago is filled with legal black- | orate offices by interests representing nailers. Most of them operate under the ame of "reform."

Save the mark! Reform!

The originators of most of these Chicago reform organizations are crooks long since past redemption. When they are not attacking public men they are attacking private

The divorce courts are searched by them to discover some new ave nue to blackmail people on account of the misfortunes of some of them. These are the people, male and female, who are giving Chicago a bad name before the world.

Most of them should be in Joliet. Many of them should be in jail. In official quarters too many indigent lawyers are so busy searching for means to feather their own nests at the expense of human misery that nothing need be hoped for in that

Greed. Graft and Get There are the mottoes of our blackmailing reformers

Read the list of "unlifting" organizations in the directory and you will have a faint idea of what a hive the crooked reformers form in Chicago. No wonder the Chicago Herald and Examiner in the course of a ringing editorial on April 3, 1919, said:

This town doesn't need any "redeeming." Chicago is a glorious, progressive, industrious city. It is not the rat-hole, the stench pot, the crime-infested lair of license and sedition that some people who live here try to paint it.

It is not Sodom, nor yet Gomorrah. It is a city with credit in the markets of the world; a city of churches; a city of spirit and pride; a city of honor and gallantry; a city of blood and iron, of energy and limitless courage and sacrifice when it is necessary to make war or pay for making war.

Our town has no red light district. It is free of open gambling. Its streets know not the heel-tap of the unfortunate woman who lives a life of expediency-unless, perchance, an amateur wanders in from outside the

Badly as we need a zoning law and improved housing conditions, we have nothing to compare with the cartoonist's and professional sociologist's traditional idea of the "slum."

The one thing the matter with this town is that it is infested with paid knockers. Some of these traducers are paid by busybodies whose systems are so full of theories about how other people should behave that Martin J. McNally, 4647 S. Hal- they would explode if they could not work them off. And the only way they can work them off is by harass-

ing their fellow man. Others are paid by persons well intentioned, but totally ignorant of life as it is lived by the real, redblooded human beings. This class is, perhaps the most dangerons, because it is sincere, and in its narrow way intelligent. Still others are maintained in elab-

Frank Johnston, Jr., the popular Circuit judge, is respected by all classes irrespective of party.

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grand record in the County courts.

ways knowing what use is being made behind the scenes of the bacon they bring home Now, just a word concerning the eminent citizens whose names often appear on the letterheads of these knocking so-called organizations which are doing more to injure Chi cago in the eyes of the outside world than any other agencies. This newspaper believes that most of those gentlemen carelessly lend names to such "movements" without

personal respectability, but not

their knowing just what their activities consist of, nor what is their effect. They believe they are doing some thing for the city. They are busy men. They write a check once a year, and hope it is doing some good. Had they the time to investigate they would withdraw their patronage, kick the long-haired paid promoters out of their offices and decide henceforth to do a little thinking on their own account as to what is best for the city in which their lives and their money are invested.

Things have come to a pass in Chicago where if one family or one man gets a personal grudge against a public official or an institution he will engage in an incessant campaign of calumny, libel and mud-slinging against the town-against the whole 3,000,000 of us-if he believes in that way he can satisfy his personal animosities.

It is time to call a halt. It is time for the people of Chicago themselves to take hold of their own city and drive into the lake the little handful of nasty caluminators. It is time we jerked out a few of these slanderous tongues that are everlastingly wagging to the detriment of our city and our people.

It is time we forced back into the gullets of some of the traitors in our midst a portion of the poisonous printer's ink they have been vomiting for years upon the best community of its size that God ever permitted to grow upon this earth.

It is time we stilled the brazen bells of hell by which a handful of Judases among us have heralded to the world a shame that does not We of Chicago are not rotten-

hearted. Our town is not rotten. And we are perfectly able to work out our own destiny without the aid of a few little gangs of secretive, sneaking, kept "reformers."

But it is typical of the meanness which animates the little cliques of self-appointed guardians of the 3,000,000 people who live in this city. The "reformers" never have come out to be counted, but a liberal estimate is that there are about 300 of them-one-hundredth of 1 per cent of the population.

The Oliver typewriter is growing in popularity. It is the best on the mar-

Judge Kickham Scanlan, the able jurist and popular orator, is often spoken of for high political honors.

Judge Harry Y. Dolan has made grand record as Municipal Judge.

RECORD SEEMS HARD TO SET Just What May Be Accomplished in

One Working Day Shown to Be Variable Quantity. The most difficult task of the coal commission, says London Answers, seems to be to discover how much coal cutting is a fair day's work for a collier. It appears that in a good

coal in a shift, yet the yearly output of coal per man was only 220 tons last It is rather interesting to glance at other forms of work, and to see just how much other tollers do in a day. Take plowing for instance. The man who, with a single plow, turns an acre in a day, is well earning his money. In completing his task he will have walked and guided the plow about

"place" a man will cut four tons of

fourteen miles. Harvesting in the old days used to be slow work, and the man who cut by hand half an acre of wheat was doing well. With the modern horsecutter and binder one man, with the assistance of two "shockers," has been known to cut and bind twenty acres of wheat in one day.

At one time the setting of three hundred bricks was considered a day's work for a bricklayer. But at piecework, and using a special soft mortar, a man has been known to lay 1,400 bricks during an 8-hour day and to continue this average for days on end,

Packing fruit is no easy task. Take oranges, for instance. These average 150 to the box, and each fruit has to be separately wrapped in paper. Seventy boxes is considered a very fair day's work, but a man has been known to pack 120 boxes in a 10-hour day. He had to handle and wrap 18,000 oranges to accomplish this task.

The work our men did in France when marching in full kit is far beyond that of an ordinary laborer. The world's marching record is held by a detachment of the London Rifle brigade. In April, 1914, these men-62 in number-marched from London to Brighton, a distance of 52 miles, in 14 hours and 23 minutes. They were in full kit, and carried rifles, a total weight of 42 pounds, yet not a man fell out.

Heroes, Every One.

In a section of the North Pennsylrania street stands on Welcome Home day, two women were much interested in the drum-major's pigeon-toed course, with his back forming a 45 degree angle with the pavement.

"Ever' one o' our soldier boys be jes in his rights if he strutted like that leader, with his stick at the head of the band," one commented.

"Lawsy, all he needs is some feathers an' he'd beat the sprucest turkey gobbler I ever seen in all my bor days," her companion remarked.

great wealth, whose principals could A man next to them volunteered: not "get to first base" if they came 'Well, our boys ain't goin' to strut out into the open daylight and tried any; but as you say, they all got a to put over their selfish scheme upon license to; an' didn't they certainly the public. Under the cloak of "retake the goose-step out o' the German form" they work through their hired army, when they chased 'em back tools-mere clerks, always men of ncross the Rhine?"

"Ain't they the grandest heroes ever was?" the first woman asked. "Bet yer life," the man agreed with

"Yes, indeedy!" the other woman exclaimed.—Indianapolis News.

Some Good Out of War. The geophone, a listening instrument developed by the French during the war to detect enemy underground mining operations, is to be used by our bureau of mines as a possible aid in locating miners who have been en- REPUBLICAN tombed after a disaster. A miner pounding on a coal seam can be heard with this instrument 1,200 feet away Recently a pit boss who happened to be near while the geophone was being tested in a mine, put the instrument to his ears. He heard so distinctly that he called out in a startled tone: "Mack is tamping in a charge. We had better move away." A coal seam 300 feet thick separated Mack from the startled boss at the time.

Laugh on the Doctor.

An Illinois physician who had mo tored into an Ohio town found a porter standing back of the machine laughing.

"What's the joke?" inquired the owner. "Nuthin', boss; but you're a doctor, ain't you?"

"Yes." "I thought so when I saw that red cross on the front of your car. But if I owned the car I think I'd put that sign on the back.

The doctor walked around to the renr and looked at his license tag. It rend: "46,000 Ill."--Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Rose to High Place.

Thomas Okey, who has been elected to the new professorship of Italian at Cambridge, began life as a basketmaker. He traveled on the continent working at his trade and learning each country's language as he passed through. Later he took up the teaching of languages and is now known as one of the greatest English authorities on the Italian language and on Italy's art treasures.

Wise Conclusion. "Going to buy yourself a car now? Why don't you wait until cars are cheaper?"

"Say, all my life I've been waiting for things to get cheaper and look what has happened to the price of everything. I've come to the conclusion that the time to get a thing is when you want it if you've got the meney to pay for it."

Success in life depends more than anything else on "animated moderation," on a certain combination of energy of mind and balance of mind. hard to attain and harder to keep .-

John, upon being taken in to see his brand-new brother, gazed long and earnestly upon him and said: "Gee, but you are a lucky kid! You won't bave to wash your own ears for years and years."

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